tes would come under the purview of these Rules. The Government of India is a party to the Basel Convention on the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Imports of hazardous wastes are also examined as per the obligations under this Convention.

Integrated Seed Development Scheme

1364. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a State-wise implementation programme for the integrated seed development scheme for not so easily accessible in remote areas keeping in view the degree of varieties of the topography of the states vis-a-vis the allocation from the point of long term viability of the scheme, has been made; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) The State-wise implementation and allocation of fund under the centrally sponsored scheme namely Integrated Seed Development Programme for not easily accessible and remote areas of all the States was made taking into consideration the facts about the areas where seed production & distribution facilities are not developed and are also not easily accessible. States were requested to identify the areas/districts in their respective States. Accordingly, the States have identified areas/districts keeping in view various factors including topography of the State.

During 1995-96 an amount of Rs. 78.94 lakhs was released to Arunachal Pradesh, A.P., Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Karnataka, Kerala, M.P., Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, U.P. and West Bengal.

Budget provision for an amount of Rs.232/- lakhs has been kept for 1996-97. Revalidation of unspent amount of 1995-96 and administrative approval for 1996-97 has already been issued. As soon as utilisation certificate for funds released during 1995-96 is received, funds for 1996-97 will be released.

Godavari University

1365. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has received a proposal for establishing a new University to be named "Godavari University" in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of the proposed location of the Godavari University; and

(c) the name of the proposer of this University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Dr. P. Pullarao has proposed to locate the University at either (1) Tadepalligudem, or (2) Fluru or (3) Bhimadole in West Godavari District.

Central University for Kerala

1366. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government propose to start a Central University in Kerala, considering the high percentage of literacy and high demand for higher education there, so that modern minds in the field of education can be made available to the students of Kerala also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): The National Policy on Education 1986 states that in view of the need to effect an all-round improvement in the institutions, it is proposed that, in the near future, the main emphasis will be on

the consolidation of, and expansion of facilities in, the existing institutions.

In view of the above, the Government has no proposal to set up any Central University in Kerala.

Open Letters Regarding Corruption in Kendriya Vidyalaya

1367. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some office bearers-cum-teachers serving in Kendriya Vidyalayas had in April 1995 been sacked for writing open letters to the Prime Minister during 1991—95, asking him to order a probe against certain corrupt act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the matter has been reviewed in the light of representations made by MPs in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) On the basis of reports in Departmental Enquiries the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has imposed the major penalty of compulsory retirement on an employee during April, 1995 on charges involving financial irregularities and other acts of unbecoming conduct.

(c) As per the procedure, the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are entitled to prefer an appeal against the decision of the Disciplinary Authority to the Appellate Authority. As per record, the employees concerned did not prefer any such appeal to the Appellate Authority within the time prescribed.

समाजसेवी संस्थाओं के अध्यक्षों को नि:शुल्क रेल यात्रा पास

1368. **प्रो० राम बक्ष सिंह वर्मा:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या विकलांग समाजसेवी संस्थाओं के अध्यक्षों को नि:शुल्क रेल यात्रा पास प्रदान किए जाने का कोई प्रावधान है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या भारतीय विकलांग क्रिकेट संघ और प्रादेशिक विकलांग संघों (पूंजी) के अध्यक्षों को भी कोई नि:शुल्क रेल यात्रा पास प्रदान किए गए हैं;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(घ) क्या सरकार विकलांग क्रिकेट संघों के लिए भविष्य में नि:शुल्क रेल यात्रा पास प्रदान करने हेतु कोई योजना बना रही है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो कब तक?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

(घ) जी नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

प्रदूषण पर नियंत्रण करने हेतु धुआं दूर करने के यंत्र

1369. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि धुआं दूर करने के यंत्र के उपयोग से देश की प्रदूषण समस्या दूर हो जाएगी;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा धुंए के प्रभाव के कारण पर्यावरण और जनता के स्वास्थ्य के संबंध में कितना व्यय किया जा रहा है;

(ग) क्या सरकार को हरियाणा में यमुनानगर से ऐसे यंत्र के बारे में सूचना प्राप्त हुई है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इसके विस्तार हेतु अब तक दी गई प्रोत्साहन राशि का ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं तो इस प्रकार का प्रोत्साहन कब तक दिए जाने की संभावना है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन जय नारायण प्रसाद निषाद): (क) सरकार को पेट्रोल और डीजल से चलने वाले वाहनों से होने वाले कई प्रकार के उत्सर्जनों को नियंत्रित करने के लिए केटेलिटिक कन्वर्टरों और धूल कण फिल्टरों के उपयोग के बारे में जानकारी है।